



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78126

Dan Veniamin NICOLAU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/689,738

Group Art Unit: 2878

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Examiner: Unknown

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For: MICRO/NANO-STRUCTURES FABRICATED BY LASER ABLATION FOR MICRO-ARRAY APPLICATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

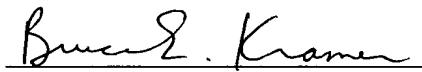
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 22, 2004 to April 22, 2004.

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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